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MEMO.

No. 6907

ACTION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

INDIAN BRANCH.

1876

*22/11/76
W.H. 22/11/76
Dy. Min. to Sec.
23/11/76*

*James Lemihan
Supt. I. A.
New Westminster
B.C.
22/Aug*

*Reports the death,
(from small pox) of
a Lillooet Indian
and the precautions
taken to prevent
the spread of the
disease*

*22/Aug - ltr to Mr Lemihan
✓ 19/Sept " from " "
✓ 20/Dec " to " "
✓ 23/Nov " from " "*

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New Westminster 5th August 1876

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Sir,

I regret to have to report a case of Small Pox which has unfortunately proved fatal, it was that of a Lillooet Indian who came here about two months ago. His Brother who resided with him is now under my care at the Pest House he is quite well up to the present time.

The House in which the deceased resided has been destroyed by the City Authorities, and the other inmates of it placed in Quarantine.

Every possible precaution has been taken to prevent the spread of the disease, and I sincerely hope its further progress may be prevented.

I am,
Sir,

Your Obedient Servant

Hon. D. Laird
Superintendent General
Ottawa

James Leitch
Superintendent

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No 6907 I B

James Leihau Esq
Indian Superintendent
New Westminster
B.C.

Aug 28th 1876

Sir,

I am directed by
the Supt Genl to ask the
receipt of your letter
of the 5th Inst, reporting
the death from Small Pox,
of a Lillooet Indian at
New Westminster, and to
express his ^{entire} satisfaction
at the care taken by
you to prevent the
spread of this most
loathsome disease

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New Westminster B.C.
Sept. 28th 1876

Sir,

I regret to have to report the death from Small Pox of the Indian whose case I have already reported.

The disease has, unfortunately, been imported into Burrard Inlet by Indians coming from Victoria, two of whom have already fallen victims to the disease, while there are now three others sick of it.

Dr. Jew is attending there at the Inlet, and all proper precautions have been taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

I may also mention that three deaths have ^{just} occurred among the white people here, and three others are still down with small pox.

report

Am. D. Gaird
Minister of the Interior
Ottawa

I am,
Sir,
Yours ob^d. Servant
James Lambson
Indian Dept

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CANADA

No 6907 LB

James Leitch Esqr
 Ind Superintendent
 New Westminster Municipality
 B.C. Manitoba

20th Oct 1876

Sir,

I have to ask the receipt
 of your lett of the 28th ult.
 reporting that another ^{Indy} had
 died from Small Pox in
 your Superintendency & that
 you had taken proper
 precautions to prevent the
 spread of the disease
 among the Inds

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1000
amount bill,
29/10/76 J.M.

New Westminster

Nov. 6th 1876

Sir,

I regret to have to inform you of the death by small pox of four of the Indians already reported as being sick at Rannan Inlet of that disease. One only has survived of the party who brought the disease from Victoria. They were Hydak Indians belonging to the Victoria Superintendency.

The temporary Hospital has been broken up, and those in Quarantine released. Nearly all the Bills are in, except the Doctors, and will amount to about \$600. Six hundred dollars.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

E. A. Meredith
By Minister of the Interior
Ottawa

James Louhman
Indian Supt.